

EUROPEAN BOARD OF PLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGERY

## ACCREDITATION & RESIDENCY REVIEW COMMITTEE

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Dear Colleagues and friends,

the **E.B.O.P.R.A.S.** (European Board of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery), established in Europe in 1991, is an official branch of the **U.E.M.S.** (Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes)

One sub-Committee of the E.B.O.P.R.A.S. named "Accreditation & Residency Review Committee" was formed in order to improve:

- quality of residency training programs;
- harmonization among different European Countries;
- cooperation and free exchanges among our Departments.

Having a higher standard level of formed specialists all around Europe is a fundamental aspect of the European Community.

One of the purposes of our Committee is helping all European Colleagues, who want to join this program, to get this target in the best and shortest way.

Up to now several Departments, in most European Countries, have been visited and accredited by our Delegates, to implement this process.

We would like to underline that our visitations do not represent merely a quality standard assessment, but every new accreditation is a "short-cut" to better know one each other in our daily work.

In other words the accreditation gives us the opportunity to share our experiences, promoting exchanges of residents and specialists all over Europe.

The accreditation visit is simply arranged after an official request to our Committee.

Attached you will find the application form for the accreditation and evaluation of your training program.

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact us; you can find more details about this on the web-site: *www.ebopras.org*